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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RANA, TARIQ M. ET AL.  
APPLICATION No.: 09/889,982  
FILED: 01/14/2002  
FOR: **TAT-DERIVED OLIGOUREA AND ITS METHOD OF  
PRODUCTION AND USE IN HIGH-AFFINITY AND  
SPECIFIC BINDING OF HIV-1 TAR RNA"**

EXAMINER: PARKIN, JEFFREY S.  
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**Amendment Transmittal**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement
- Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References
- Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		or	Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26 – 26	0	x \$ 9 =	\$0	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	4 - 4	0	x \$42 =	\$0	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$140 =	\$0	or	+ \$280 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee				\$0			\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$0	or	TOTAL	\$

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,  
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